

REMARKS**Interview request**

Applicants respectfully request a telephonic interview after the Examiner has reviewed the instant response and amendment. Applicants request the Examiner call Applicants' representative at 858 526-0376.

Status of the Claims*Pending Claims*

Claims 1, 14, 15, 29, 33, 35, 40, 42-45, 48, 49, 51, 54, 56, 58, 87, 106, 107, 111, 113, 116, 138, 143, 174, 175, 177, 182, 184, 187-190, 192, 203-208, and 215-231 are pending. Claims 42, 51, 54, 56, 58, 106, 107, 111, 113, 116, 138, 143, 174, 175, 177, 182, 184, 187, 190, 208, 215, 216, 219-224, and 229-231 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

Claims canceled in the instant amendment

Claims 192 and 203-206 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, after entry of the instant amendment, claims 1, 14, 15, 29, 33, 35, 40, 43-45, 48, 49, 87, 188-189, 207, and 217-218, and 225-228 will be pending and under examination.

Allowable Claims

Applicants thank the Office for noting that Claim 189 is allowed. Applicants further thank the Office for noting that Claims 206 and 207 are only objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

This Communication

The instant Communication alleges that Applicants' last amendment was non-compliant under Rule 121, and that only a corrected section of the response should be submitted. In response, only a corrected version of the "Amendment to the claims" is submitted herein.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner can properly withdraw the claim objections and the rejection of pending claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. In view of the above, claims in this application after entry of the instant amendment are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 50-0661 referencing docket no. **D1410-2US**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (858)526-0376.

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